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TO LOOK AT ME... TO SEE ME ABOUT MY WORK, YOU'D NEVER KNOW HOW I HUNGERED FOR LOVE! I WAS AN EFFICIENT SOCIAL WORKER, HELPING THE POOR...AS UNROMANTIC AN OCCUPATION AS ONE COULD DREAM OF! AND THEN I FELL IN LOVE WITH A YOUNG MAN WHO NEEDED A COMPANION WITHIN HIS OWN SOCIAL SCALE... AND I WAS OUT OF THAT SPHERE COMPLETELY AND YET, ALL I COULD THINK OF WAS...

I NEED YOU, MY DARLING!

IT'S SPRING, EVEN ON THE EAST SIDE, AND, EVERYBODY'S FALLING IN LOVE! BUT WHO'S GOING TO FALL FOR MISS JEAN STACY, SOCIAL WORKER?

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I TRIED TO FORGET MY LONGING FOR LOVE BY LOSING MYSELF IN MY WORK! IT WAS WORTHWHILE WORK, TOO, HELPING THOSE WHO COULDN'T HELP THEMSELVES...

HELLO, MISS STACY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD ON SUCH A FINE DAY?

MAKING SURE YOU FOLKS ARE ALL RIGHT!

WE'RE FINE, THANKS TO YOU! OUR DOCTOR BILLS, GROCERIES... EVERYTHING'S TAKEN CARE OF...

NOT BY ME... BY THE SOCIAL ORGANIZATION! I ONLY REPRESENT THEM!

IT'S A WONDER SOME NICE YOUNG MAN HASN'T GRABBED YOU FOR HIS WIFE!

IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I'LL RUN ALONG!

THERE **WAS** A YOUNG MAN, BUT HE WASN'T FOR ME! AND I'D MADE UP MY MIND TO TELL HIM SO THAT NIGHT...

WELL, HERE'S THE OTHER JEAN STACY... WITHOUT THE PRIM EFFICIENCY... NOTHING BUT A WOMAN IN LOVE!

YOUNG DR. LOU HARPER WAS THE MAN IN MY LIFE, PROMISING AND BRILLIANT...

HONEY, YOU LOOK LIKE A DREAM... AS USUAL!

THANKS, LOU! COME IN... I WON'T BE A MINUTE!

THIS WON'T TAKE A MINUTE, EITHER...

HIS KISS WAS SO WARM AND TENDER... HIS ARMS SO STRONG... AND I LOVED HIM SO!

WHAT A DAY! I'M JUST ABOUT READY TO START MY PRIVATE PRACTICE, JEAN!

HOW WONDERFUL! YOU'RE GOING TO BE A GREAT DOCTOR, LOU! EVERYONE SAYS SO!

DARLING, YOU KNOW ALL ABOUT ME, BUT I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT YOU, EXCEPT THAT I LOVE YOU! WHAT DO YOU DO WITH YOUR TIME WHEN I DON'T SEE YOU?

OH, NOTHING MUCH! JUST THEATER AND BRIDGE AND SUCH!

YOU DON'T LOOK THE TYPE WHO WOULD WASTE YOUR TIME LIKE THAT, JEAN!

I'M AFRAID YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S BEEN WASTING YOUR TIME, LOU!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

LOOK... WE MET, HAD A FEW DATES AND SOME LAUGHS, AND NOW IT'S OVER!

I'M SORRY... I DIDN'T KNOW YOU FELT THAT WAY ABOUT ME! I HAD DIFFERENT IDEAS!

SO HAVE I, AND I'M AFRAID THEY DON'T INCLUDE A STRUGGLING, YOUNG DOCTOR!

WHAT I SAID HURT HIM DEEPLY, I KNOW... BUT IT HAD TO BE DONE!

I'M SORRY I WASTED YOUR TIME! GOOD-BYE, JEAN!

GOOD-BYE!

GOOD-BYE, MY LOVE! I LOVE YOU AND ONLY YOU... BUT I KNOW THAT I'M NOT RIGHT FOR YOU!

HE NEEDS A WIFE WHO CAN HELP HIM WITH SOCIAL PRESTIGE AND CONTACTS! I'D ONLY HOLD HIM BACK FROM BEING A GREAT AND SUCCESSFUL DOCTOR! WHAT DOCTOR WOULD WANT TO MARRY A GIRL WHO IS ONLY A SOCIAL WORKER?

I DRIED OUT MY TEARS AND WENT BACK TO WORK, HOPING THAT HE'D FIND THE RIGHT GIRL FOR HIM...

HELLO, MISS STACY!

NICE TO SEE YOU, MISS STACY!

THIS WAS MY WORLD, AND I MIGHT AS WELL RESIGN MYSELF TO IT, I THOUGHT! GOOD-BYE TO LOVE AND DREAMS OF ROMANCE! THEY WERE FOR OTHERS, NOT FOR ME!

MISS STACY! HELP ME, PLEASE!

I'LL BE RIGHT UP, MRS. GORMLEY!

IT'S MY HUSBAND! I THINK HE'S HAD A RELAPSE!

NOW REMAIN CALM! I'M SURE HE'S ALL RIGHT!

I'LL GET A DOCTOR FROM THE AGENCY AT ONCE! WAIT HERE AND DON'T WORRY! I'LL MAKE A CALL AND BE RIGHT BACK!

I CALLED THE AGENCY AND ASKED THEM TO RUSH OVER ONE OF THE DOCTORS ON THEIR LIST AND THEN I WENT BACK TO WAIT WITH POOR MRS. GORMLEY...

DO YOU THINK HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT? HE LOOKS SO SICK!

I'M SURE HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT! PLEASE DON'T WORRY!

SWEET HOME

HERE'S THE DOCTOR NOW! HE'LL TAKE CARE OF THINGS!

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LOU!

JEAN!

THAT WAS ALL THE GREETING WE HAD TIME FOR! LOU CHECKED MR. GORMLEY AND ADVISED HOSPITALIZATION, SAYING HE'D BE UP AND ABOUT AFTER HOSPITAL CARE! WITH THAT TAKEN CARE OF; WE LEFT...

"THEATER AND BRIDGE", EH? WHAT WERE YOU DOING UP THERE?

I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO KNOW, LOU, BUT I'M A SOCIAL WORKER... NOT A SOCIETY GIRL!

AM I GLAD TO HEAR THAT! WHEN YOU TOLD ME HOW YOU SPENT YOUR TIME, I WAS UPSET... I DIDN'T WANT TO FALL IN LOVE WITH THAT TYPE OF GIRL!

BUT THAT'S THE TYPE THAT'LL MAKE YOU THE BEST WIFE, LOU!

AND SO WE COULD BOTH SAY! "I NEED YOU, MY DARLING"!

LOOK, DARLING, I INTEND TO SPEND MY TIME TAKING CARE OF THE POOR AND THE SICK! WHO NEEDS A RICH, SOCIETY GIRL FOR A HELPMATE?

LOU! YOU MEAN?

I MEAN I LOVE YOU MORE THAN EVER FOR WHAT YOU ARE! WILL YOU BE MRS. LOU HARPER?

OH, DOCTOR! WILL I?

The End

Could this be Love?

THROUGH the half open window, a single star glowed with the depths of a polished jewel. Inside the room, her soft, brown hair glistening against the white of the pillow, Donna stared fixedly at the brilliant, heavenly body. This was no ordinary star, but one of special significance to Donna. For nineteen years she had gone to bed in this same room, and as far back as she could remember, her last moments were always spent in a kind of silent communion with the distant orb. It became her wishing star, a kind of beacon of hope, and through her childhood and early adolescent years she found it comforting to address it as though it were a friend possessing great and mysterious powers.

There was the time when she was eleven, for example! It was the summer when her father announced that there would be no trip to the mountains that August. Business had fallen off, and the money just wasn't available. How terribly she had felt all of that day, and when night came, as it was her habit, she discussed it thoroughly with her friendly star. It seemed so right, and when she had finished she had felt so relieved. Somehow, she was certain that things would be all right, and when her father announced two days later that a new account had turned up, and that the trip to the mountains would be had after all, she was in no way greatly surprised. It seemed the most natural thing in the world. Of course she had never told her father that his good fortune was really due to the influence of her distant friend. He would only smile at her the way fathers do, and would probably repeat it to friends and relatives who would drop by. So the star remained her secret, and she shared it with no one.

Of course, as she grew older, she gave up her childish views about the star's ability to grant her wishes, but its twinkling presence against the night sky continued to be a comforting and reassuring sight. And especially so on this particular night, as she lay in her bed, scarcely moving, waiting for sleep to come.

How miserable the evening had gone, she mused to herself as she stared out the window . . . and yet how hopefully she had looked forward to it. This was the date she had looked ahead to for so long. The date with Bill Townley. Ever since their senior year together in High School she had had a crush on Bill, only the feeling wasn't mutual. He scarcely looked at her during those days, and the pain it caused her was deep and overwhelming. Yet she did survive of course, and with her graduating and going on to business college, the pain did recede. There was still the sense of loss, a sense of rejection perhaps still persisted, but the adjustment had been made. Then came the sudden turn of events.

Bill returned from college for the Easter vacation, and they chanced to meet in the movie lobby. What was even more staggering to Donna was Bill's friendly interest . . . his insistence on taking her somewhere for a snack afterwards, and then the long conversation that followed. His warm compliments as to her appearance and charm were especially rewarding, and when he asked for a date at the local Country Club, then she really felt that life was wonderful! All that week she planned and fussed. There was the special formal dress to be selected, the right shoes, the choice of nail polish, lipstick, perfume . . . all of it had to be right . . . down to the last detail.

How she groomed and primped, how her heart beat with anticipation as the moment drew near, and then the warm glow when Bill called . . . the look of approval she read in his eyes as she came down the stairs.

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I'M IN A HURRY, PAUL! IS THERE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO SAY?

YES, THERE IS...

SO OFTEN WE ARE BLINDED BY THE SUPERFICIAL THINGS IN LIFE, AND I WAS NO EXCEPTION! BUT HOW WAS I TO KNOW THAT THE ROAD I CHOSE WOULD LEAD TO UNHAPPINESS AND DESPAIR?

JAY SCOTT PIKE L148

PLEASE, CAROL... YOU KNOW HOW MUCH YOU MEAN TO ME!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!

FORTUNATELY HOWEVER, A FAMILIAR VOICE SUDDENLY INTERVENED...

OH, THERE YOU ARE!

WHAT HAPPENED, CAROL... HE GIVE YOU ANY TROUBLE?

NO, FRANK! I SUPPOSE YOU'D CALL PAUL AN OLD ADMIRER!

IN A WAY I CAN'T BLAME THE GUY, BUT HE SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER THAN TO MAKE A PLAY FOR MY GIRL!

YES, I WAS FRANK'S GIRL AND GLAD OF IT! FRANK, THE MOST POPULAR AND SOUGHT-AFTER FELLOW IN TOWN... THE FELLOW WHO WAS GOING TO SUCCEED IN A BIG WAY...

AND I WASN'T THE ONLY ONE THAT THOUGHT MYSELF LUCKY! THERE WERE OTHERS, TOO...

WE ALL ENVY YOU, CAROL! MEN LIKE FRANK DON'T TURN UP OFTEN!

WHAT ARE HIS PLANS NOW THAT HE'S OUT OF COLLEGE?

OF COURSE HE'S HAD NUMEROUS OFFERS, BUT HE'S CONSIDERING TWO OR THREE OF THE BEST! WHATEVER CHOICE HE MAKES, I KNOW IT WILL BE THE RIGHT ONE!

AND WHEN FRANK HIMSELF SPOKE OF THESE MATTERS, MY CONFIDENCE WOULD SOAR...

I'M STILL HOLDING OUT, HONEY! THE MORE INDEPENDENT A MAN IS IN THESE DAYS, THE FURTHER HE'LL GO!

I'M SURE YOU KNOW WHAT'S BEST!

YOU BET I DO! WE'RE GOING PLACES, YOU AND ME... RIGHT TO THE *TOP!*

THE MONTHS SLIPPED BY... HAPPY MONTHS... AND I WOULD ALLOW NOTHING TO SHAKE MY CONFIDENCE...

I HEAR THAT JOYCE IS GETTING MARRIED NEXT WEEK, AND SHE ONLY MET THE BOY THREE MONTHS AGO!

I KNOW ALL ABOUT IT, MOTHER!

I WISH HER ALL THE LUCK IN THE WORLD! BUT I WOULDN'T TRADE PLACES! I'VE GOT FRANK, AND THEY DON'T COME ANY BETTER!

I BELIEVED IN FRANK WITH ALL MY HEART..

HAPPY?

WHY SHOULDN'T I BE? I'M FRANK'S GIRL!

BUT THERE WERE TIMES, WHEN SEVERAL MORE MONTHS PASSED BY, THAT SOME DOUBTS DID OCCUR...

FRANK HASN'T BEEN SAYING TOO MUCH ABOUT THIS LAST JOB OF HIS! I WONDER WHY?

I SHOULDN'T BE CONCERNED, AND YET I *DID* HOPE WE'D BE MARRIED BY NOW! I'M ALMOST THE LAST OF THE CROWD STILL SINGLE!

THAT NIGHT I MADE A POINT OF BRINGING THE SUBJECT UP..

I'M NOT PRYING, DARLING, BUT YOU USUALLY SPEAK OF YOUR JOB. AND I'M NOT HEARING ANYTHING..

SURE, HONEY, I WAS GOING TO TELL YOU! I *QUIT* LAST WEEK!

THE TROUBLE WAS THEY DIDN'T APPRECIATE ME! NOW THEY'LL HAVE TO GET ALONG WITHOUT ME!

FRANK, YOU CAN'T *MEAN* THAT!

THIS IS THE THIRD JOB YOU'VE THROWN OVER IN SIX MONTHS! YOU CAN'T KEEP ON DOING THIS!

I CAN DO WHAT I LIKE!

THAT'S BEEN YOUR TROUBLE ALL ALONG! YOU'RE NOT THE FOOTBALL HERO IN COLLEGE ANY MORE! YOU'VE GOT TO KNUCKLE DOWN... THE SAME AS ANYONE ELSE!

WHAT?

THAT SETTLES IT! I DON'T TAKE THAT FROM ANYONE.. NOT EVEN **YOU**! THIS IS IT, CAROL! WE'RE THROUGH!

I WAS TOO STUNNED TO SAY ANYTHING MORE, AND IN ANOTHER MOMENT HE WAS WALKING OFF...

BUT IT **DID** HAPPEN ALL RIGHT, AND AFTER THE FIRST PAIN HAD WORN OFF, I SAW THINGS MORE CLEARLY.

FRANK'S SHORTCOMINGS ARE COMMON TO A LOT OF PEOPLE! AFTER BEING TOLD THEY'RE CERTAIN TO SUCCEED, THEY STOP TRYING, THEY THINK IT'S DUE THEM!

A MOMENT LATER...

IT'S FOR YOU, CAROL!

THANK YOU, MOTHER!

IT WAS PAUL, OF ALL PEOPLE, AND HE SEEMED CHANGED. MORE AUTHORITATIVE!

...AND I'VE JUST RETURNED FROM JAPAN

HOW EXCITING! I MUST HEAR ALL ABOUT IT!

I ACCEPTED HIS INVITATION TO DINNER, AND LISTENED, SPELLBOUND TO ALL HE SAID...

AFTER WORKING MY WAY OVER TO JAPAN, I DEC DED TO STAY ON AWHILE! THEN THIS IDEA FOR A NOVEL SHAPED UP, AND NOW A PUBLISHER BOUGHT IT!

HOW WONDERFUL!

BUT WHAT ABOUT YOU AND FRANK?

WE SPLIT UP ABOUT A MONTH BACK! IT WAS FOR THE BEST!

DURING THE WEEKS THAT FOLLOWED, WE SAW A GREAT DEAL OF EACH OTHER! IT WAS LIKE THE START OF A NEW LIFE...

THEN, ONE NIGHT, AS WE PAUSED IN OUR STROLL IN THE PARK...

I WANTED TO WAIT A BIT, CAROL, BUT YOU MIGHT AS WELL KNOW IT! I'VE NEVER STOPPED LOVING YOU!

I'M GLAD, PAUL...

BECAUSE I KNOW NOW THAT I REALLY *AM* IN LOVE! I SUPPOSE I NEVER LOVED FRANK, BUT ONLY THE GLAMOUR OF BEING "FRANK'S GIRL"!

THERE WAS NOTHING MORE TO SAY! SLOWLY, HE DREW ME CLOSE, AND THEN GENTLY, TENDERLY, OUR LIPS MET...

WE WERE MARRIED THREE YEARS AGO AND PAUL HAS BECOME A SUCCESSFUL AUTHOR! IT ONLY PROVES THAT SUCCESS IS FOR THOSE WHO EARN IT, AND NOT FOR THOSE WHO *EXPECT IT*!

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Another Girl's Man!

My secret was the worst kind possible! I was in love with a man who could never be mine—a man who belonged to someone else..

GOOD NIGHT, CONNIE! SORRY YOU COULDN'T DOUBLE DATE WITH US TONIGHT!

WELL, MAYBE NEXT TIME!

I FEEL SO GUILTY, SO ASHAMED! IT'S ALL SO WRONG, AND YET, I CAN'T HELP MYSELF!

WHY DO I (SOB!) HAVE TO LOVE HIM SO.. WHEN IT'S ALL SO FUTILE... SO IMPOSSIBLE?

I WOULD STAY AWAKE, UNABLE TO SLEEP UNTIL THEY RETURNED... AND THEN, WORST OF ALL, FROM MY PLACE AT THE WINDOW, I WOULD SEE THEM KISS GOOD NIGHT...

SHORTLY AFTERWARD, WHEN PAT JOINED ME...

DID YOU HAVE A NICE TIME?

ALL RIGHT, I SUPPOSE! THOUGH I DO WISH LARRY WOULD THINK OF MORE INTERESTING PLACES TO TAKE ME THAN A CONCERT!

BUT I'D THINK THAT ANY PLACE TWO PEOPLE WOULD GO, WOULD BE INTERESTING ...PROVIDING THEY WERE IN LOVE!

I SUPPOSE SO... BUT LIKE YOU SAY, THEY'D HAVE TO BE IN LOVE!

PAT'S REPLY WAS THOUGHT PROVOKING, BUT IMAGINE MY SURPRISE SEVERAL EVENINGS LATER, WHEN LARRY MET ME IN THE LOBBY OF THE BUILDING WHERE I WORKED...

THIS IS A SURPRISE, LARRY! ISN'T PAT WITH YOU?

NO! SHE STOOD ME UP!

WELL NOT REALLY! HER AUNT GRACE TOOK ILL UNEXPECTEDLY AND SHE'S SPENDING THE NIGHT WITH HER! SHE SUGGESTED THAT I INVITE YOU TO THE CONCERT WE WERE GOING TO ATTEND!

YES... I'D LOVE TO GO!

HOW I HAD LONGED FOR A MOMENT SUCH AS THIS! BEING NEAR LARRY WAS SO WONDERFUL ...YET THE CIRCUMSTANCES WERE SO WRONG...

SHE ***LIED*** TO HIM! PAT DOESN'T HAVE AN AUNT GRACE!

AFTERWARD, WE HAD A BITE TO EAT IN A SMALL RESTAURANT...

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU LIKED CONCERTS!

BUT I DO, AND ART GALLERIES, TOO!

BUT THEN, ALL TOO SOON, WE WERE SAYING GOOD NIGHT...

IT'S BEEN A WONDERFUL EVENING, LARRY! I ENJOYED EVERY MOMENT OF IT!

SO DID I.

TELL ME SOMETHING, CONNIE.. CAN'T WE SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN? I WANT TO VERY MUCH!

NO, LARRY.. THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

I TURNED AND FLED, TOO OVERCOME TO SAY ANY MORE..

ALONE IN BED, IN MY DARKENED ROOM, I CRIED MY TEARS OF ANGUISH..

I LOVE HIM SO... AND YET I CAN'T GO ON SEEING HIM! NOT AS THINGS STAND!

BUT THE NEXT DAY, I WAS SHOCKED WHEN I OVERHEARD PAT ON THE PHONE...

I'M TERRIBLY SORRY, LARRY, BUT TONIGHT'S IMPOSSIBLE! MY AUNT IS STILL SICK!

HOW COULD SHE?

HOW CAN YOU SAY SUCH THINGS LIKE THAT? IT'S SO TERRIBLY UNFAIR!

BUT I HAVE A MUCH BETTER-DATE FOR THIS EVENING!

DON'T LOOK SO SURPRISED! A GIRL HAS A RIGHT TO DO WHAT SHE THINKS BEST!

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SOMEONE'S AT THE DOOR!

BUT WHEN I ANSWERED THE RING

LARRY! BUT DIDN'T PAT TELL YOU... I MEAN...

I DIDN'T COME TO SEE PAT!

I CAME TO SEE YOU! AND I KNOW ALL ABOUT PAT'S SO-CALLED SICK AUNT! A FRIEND OF MINE SAW HER OUT WITH SOME OTHER FELLOW!

THEN YOU KNOW?

I KNOW A LOT OF THINGS NOW! I KNOW THAT PAT WAS JUST ANOTHER ATTRACTIVE DATE.. BUT IT'S ***YOU I LOVE!***

OH, LARRY.. I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY...

SILENTLY, HE TOOK MY HAND AND LED ME OUT! IT WAS AN EVENING I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER.

GONE WAS THE SENSE OF GUILT, THE MEMORY OF BITTER TEARS! GENTLY OUR LIPS MET, AND THE LOVE THAT WAS NOT TO BE, WAS MINE AT LAST!

I'VE LOVED YOU FOR SO LONG, LARRY, BUT DARED NOT SHOW IT!

THINGS HAVE A WAY OF WORKING OUT, DARLING!

The End

IN LOVE AGAIN!

WAS THERE SUCH A THING AS LOVE, I WONDERED... OR WAS EVERY GIRL MOTIVATED BY ONE PRINCIPLE ALONE... TO SNARE HERSELF A HUSBAND?

YOU'RE SO CLEVER, GARY, AND YOU KNOW SO MUCH ABOUT SO MANY THINGS!

NOT REALLY, FRAN...

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FRAN WAS THE FLATTERING TYPE, THE KIND WHO BELIEVED IN INFLATING THE MALE EGO...

IT MAY WORK WITH SOME MEN, BUT NOT ME!

AND WHEN IT CAME TIME TO SAY GOOD NIGHT...

IT'S BEEN SO MUCH FUN! PROMISE WE'LL DO THIS AGAIN REAL SOON?

I'LL CALL, FRAN!

HER GOOD-NIGHT KISS LEFT ME COLD, TOUCHING NO RESPONSIVE CHORD...

IN TIME, I MET DIANE, A MODEL! HER INTEREST IN ME SPRUNG PURELY FROM AMBITION...

I'VE ALWAYS ADMIRED YOUNG SUCCESSFUL EXECUTIVES LIKE YOURSELF, GARY!

IS THAT ALL THAT MATTERS?

OF COURSE NOT, SILLY! I'D LIKE YOU EVEN IF YOU WERE A PLAIN NOBODY!

THAT I DOUBT SERIOUSLY!

AFTER A WHILE, I WENT OUT LESS AND LESS! IT ALL SEEMED SO POINTLESS...

WHAT'S THE USE? ALL OF THEM WANT MARRIAGE FOR THE SAME REASONS! EITHER TO BETTER THEMSELVES OR TO LATCH ON TO A GOOD THING!

BUT ONE NIGHT, ON ONE OF THOSE RARE OCCASIONS WHEN I *DID* GO OUT, I MET GINNY...

YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE YOU BELONG HERE! YOU'RE NOT THE PARTY TYPE!

FUNNY, BUT I WAS THINKING THE SAME THING ABOUT YOU!

IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOUR BEING HERE, GINNY, I WOULD HAVE LEFT HOURS AGO!

I WAS READY TO LEAVE... JUST BEFORE WE MET! I'M GLAD I DIDN'T!

FROM THAT NIGHT ON, WE BEGAN TO SEE A LOT OF EACH OTHER, AND IN TIME, OUR FRIENDSHIP TOOK A ROMANTIC TURN...

IT WAS RELAXING TO BE WITH GINNY! I HAD NEVER KNOWN ANYONE QUITE LIKE HER...

YOU HAVEN'T SAID A WORD IN OVER AN HOUR!

SOMEHOW, THERE DOESN'T SEEM A NEED FOR WORDS!

I SHOULD HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY HAPPY, BUT ONE NIGHT, A THOUGHT SUDDENLY OCCURRED TO ME...

IT'S TRUE THAT GINNY HAS NEVER HINTED AT MARRIAGE LIKE THE OTHERS, BUT WHY?

IS SHE MERELY BEING MORE CLEVER THAN THE REST? PLAYING A CAREFUL GAME... NOT LETTING ON TO HER ***REAL*** INTENTIONS?

OF COURSE! SHE'S OUT TO MARRY ME FOR WHAT SHE CAN GET... ONLY ***HER*** APPROACH IS DIFFERENT!

SO I DID WHAT I THOUGHT THE WISEST THING...

I CAN'T MAKE IT TONIGHT! AS A MATTER OF FACT, I'LL BE TIED UP FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS!

I SEE...

I SHOULD CONSIDER MYSELF LUCKY! IF I WAITED ANY LONGER, IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN TOO LATE!

OF COURSE, SHE'LL BE CALLING UP AND WRITING LETTERS, DEMANDING AN EXPLANATION! THAT'S SOMETHING I'LL HAVE TO EXPECT!

BUT WHEN TWO WEEKS HAD PASSED, THE SURPRISE WAS ON *ME*...

NO, MR. COLLINS...THERE HAVE BEEN NO MESSAGES OR PHONE CALLS!

I SEE...THANKS!

I MISS HER MORE THAN EVER! I CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS!

I'VE GOT TO SEE HER! I'VE BEEN IN LOVE WITH HER ALL ALONG AND NEVER REALLY KNEW IT!

I COULDN'T GET TO HER PLACE FAST ENOUGH! AND THEN, THERE SHE WAS, SMILING UP AT ME...

GARY, WHAT A PLEASANT SURPRISE!

I HAD TO SEE YOU, GINNY! I MUST TALK TO YOU!

I TOLD HER EVERYTHING, ABOUT DIANE AND FRAN AND MY OPINION IN GENERAL...

...AND I WAS FOOLISH ENOUGH TO THINK YOU WERE LIKE THEM... THAT GRABBING ONESELF A HUSBAND WAS ALL THAT MATTERED!

LOVING YOU IS *ALL* THAT MATTERS TO *ME!*

I WAS HURT WHEN YOU LEFT, BUT MY PRAYERS HAVE BEEN ANSWERED! YOU HAVE COME BACK!

TO BE YOUR HUSBAND, IF YOU'LL HAVE ME!

I SUPPOSE MOST FELLOWS RESIST BEING PUSHED INTO MARRIAGE, BUT IF THEY FIND A GIRL LIKE GINNY, ONE WHO LOVES THEM PURELY AND UNSELFISHLY... WELL, I GUESS THEY WOULDN'T STAY BACHELORS FOR LONG!

The End

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But what followed was the most perplexing thing of all. As the evening moved on, her excitement waned. Held close in Bill's arms, his lips close to her ear, the beautiful strains of a waltz, all of this failed to bring back the wonderful magic she had felt only a short time ago. When they said good night at her door, her words echoed the hollow feeling she felt within. There was no question of Bill having sensed it. He smiled his most winning smile and asked for another date, but it was all so hopeless. She made some weak excuse, and then the door closed behind her. She was alone with her unhappiness.

She moved her head slightly on the pillow and sighed audibly in the direction of her star.

"What's wrong with me?" she asked, addressing her remark to the twinkling rays of gleaming light. "It seems that I have lived for this moment, and when it came . . . it just turned to ashes, cold and meaningless. If I can't see myself loving Bill, how could it be anyone else?"

She waited, in much the same way as she used to when a child . . . as though the star was once again the wishing star of old . . . all knowing and holding within itself the power of granting her the happiness she so desperately longed for. Slowly her lids drooped, sleep came, and the star, like a sentinel, stood watchful guard through the long, silent and dark night.

The weeks that followed were empty ones, filled with confusion and growing doubts. The dismal feeling that love wasn't for her became a stark reality. She accused herself of cold aloofness, of insincerity, a trifler . . . she withdrew more and more, afraid of life, and more so, afraid of herself.

Then came the night when she returned and heard voices from the living room. She recognized her brother's, but it was the stranger's voice, deep and resonant that brought her to a halt on the stairway. Then her

brother was calling to her, and he was at her side, introducing her to Steve Harper.

"My kid sister Donna," her brother beamed.

"Don't speak of her as a child," Steve said, and the resonant voice sounded all the more compelling to Donna. There was firmness to the square jaw, and she found herself marveling at the blueness of his eyes. He reached out and put his hand over hers.

"Bob never told me about you," he said simply. "And I've worked with him now almost a year."

"You never asked," her brother interrupted in mock protest. "Besides . . ."

His voice trailed off in her ears. Steve was gazing into her eyes, and everything was slipping away rather quickly.

"I'd like taking you somewhere tonight, Donna," he was saying. "I was to go bowling with Bob, but that doesn't count any more. How soon could you be ready?"

"Fifteen minutes," she said, and then she flew up the stairs.

She dressed in seconds. Then, in the midst of her excitement came the cold touch of panic. How could she be deserving of love? Wasn't this exactly the way she felt before her date with Bill? What was to prevent the same unhappy ending taking place? But it couldn't be, she argued. Steve was different. She just knew, and yet . . .

Instinctively she turned to the window. "Isn't this different?" she asked aloud. "Couldn't this really be love?"

She couldn't be sure. Maybe it was an optical illusion, or the tears in her eyes, but the star was gleaming with a new brightness . . . with a sparkling brilliance she had never seen before. As she closed the door behind her, she remembered the feeling she had as a child. The star was her friend, and everything was going to be all right.

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OF COURSE I AM...

HE DREW ME CLOSE AND OUR LIPS MET... A LONG, TENDER KISS THAT SAID MORE THAN WORDS COULD EVER SAY...

BUT IF YOU LIKE BEING WITH ME, WHY ARE YOU WILLING TO LEAVE ME TOMORROW FOR A GAME OF GOLF?

BUT, HONEY... THAT'S DIFFERENT!

AND I DON'T PLAY THAT OFTEN! JUST TWO OR THREE TIMES A MONTH!

I'D THINK ONCE A MONTH WOULD BE MORE THAN ENOUGH!

OR IS THAT ASKING TOO MUCH, DARLING?

YOU WIN, ELLEN! I'LL TRY IT *YOUR* WAY!

YOU WON'T REGRET IT! WE'LL HAVE A LOVELY DAY TOGETHER... YOU'LL SEE!

DAVID CUT DOWN ON HIS GOLF, AND I WAS QUITE PLEASED WITH MY SUCCESS...

IT WAS SILLY, ANYWAY, WASTING SO MUCH TIME ON A GAME!

DAVE IS THOUGHTFUL, KIND AND GENEROUS, BUT HE *DOES* HAVE A FEW HABITS THAT COULD TAKE CORRECTING!

AND ONE OF THOSE HABITS WAS A TENDENCY TO TELL DRAWN-OUT STORIES WHEN COMPANY WOULD CALL...

THERE HE GOES AGAIN, BORING THEM TO TEARS!

AND AFTER OUR GUESTS HAD LEFT...

I THINK THE PARTY CAME OFF RATHER WELL, DON'T YOU, DEAR?

IN A WAY..

BUT YOU REALLY SHOULDN'T HAVE CORNERED THE BROWNS THE WAY YOU DID!

I DID NOTHING OF THE KIND!

I KNOW IT WASN'T INTENTIONAL, DARLING, AND IT ISN'T THE BROWNS I'M CONCERNED ABOUT, BUT YOU...

I DON'T WANT THEM SAYING MY HUSBAND IS A LONG-WINDED BORE!..

ELLEN...I'LL WATCH IT IN THE FUTURE!

YOU'RE SO SENSIBLE, DAVE! SO QUICK TO SEE THINGS! I SUPPOSE THAT'S WHY I LOVE YOU SO MUCH!

I'M CERTAIN DAVE APPRECIATES MY POINTING THESE THINGS OUT TO HIM! AFTER ALL, IT'S FOR HIS OWN GOOD!

BUT DURING THE WEEKS THAT FOLLOWED, DAVE DEVELOPED AN ANNOYING NEW HABIT...

ASHES AGAIN! HOW COULD HE BE SO CARELESS?

THAT EVENING IN A VERY TACTFUL APPROACH, I BROACHED THE SUBJECT...

DARLING, THERE'S SOMETHING THAT'S BEEN WORRYING ME LATELY...

WHAT'S THAT?

YOU'RE SMOKING FAR TOO MUCH... AND YOU SHOULD CUT DOWN!

IS IT REALLY THE SMOKING, ELLEN, OR IS IT THE ASHES? I'VE BEEN WATCHING *YOU TOO* LATELY, AND I KNOW YOU'RE ANNOYED!

MAYBE I AM ANNOYED!

GOOD, BECAUSE I'VE HAD AS MUCH AS I CARE TO TAKE! I'M SICK OF YOUR CONSTANT HARPING! I'M FED UP WITH YOUR CRUSADE TO CHANGE ME OVER!

DAVE!

YOU HAVEN'T FOOLED ME, ELLEN, NOT ONCE! I DID AS YOU ASKED ONLY TO AVOID UNPLEASANTNESS, BUT NOT ANY MORE! I'M CLEARING OUT!

WHAT...

WITHOUT ANOTHER WORD, HE STORMED OUT THE DOOR...

IT ISN'T TRUE... IT CAN'T BE!

SLAM

HOW COULD HE DO THIS TO ME? WHATEVER I DID WAS FOR HIS OWN WELL-BEING!

IT WAS HOURS LATER, MY MIND STILL UPSET, THAT I HEARD THE CLICK OF THE FRONT DOOR...

CLICK!

I WONDER... IF IT'S ONLY...

DAVE!

I COULDN'T GO, ELLEN... LOVING YOU THE WAY I DO!

THEN HE WAS HOLDING ME TIGHT, SAYING THINGS THAT BROUGHT STUNNED SURPRISE...

WE ALL HAVE OUR OWN WAY! FOR A LONG TIME, I DISAPPROVED OF YOUR CHOICE IN HATS, AND WHEN IT CAME TO MANAGING THE BUDGET, I THOUGHT YOU COULD DO IT BETTER!

BUT YOU NEVER TOLD ME!

I DIDN'T MARRY YOU TO MAKE YOU OVER INTO SOMETHING YOU COULDN'T BE! I MARRIED YOU BECAUSE I LOVED YOU FOR THE KIND OF PERSON YOU ARE!

OH, DARLING...

I WAS TRYING TO CHANGE YOU, AND I WAS SMUG ENOUGH TO THINK MYSELF BEYOND IMPROVEMENT!

I LOVE YOU, DARLING, JUST AS YOU ARE!

AND I KNOW NOW THAT I LOVE *YOU*, JUST AS *YOU* ARE! I WON'T EVER TRY TO CHANGE YOU AGAIN, DARLING!

AS OUR LIPS MET, I REMEMBERED OUR WEDDING VOWS THAT WE ACCEPT EACH OTHER, FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE! THAT'S THE WAY IT WAS GOING TO BE... FOR ***BETTER*** AND FOREVER!

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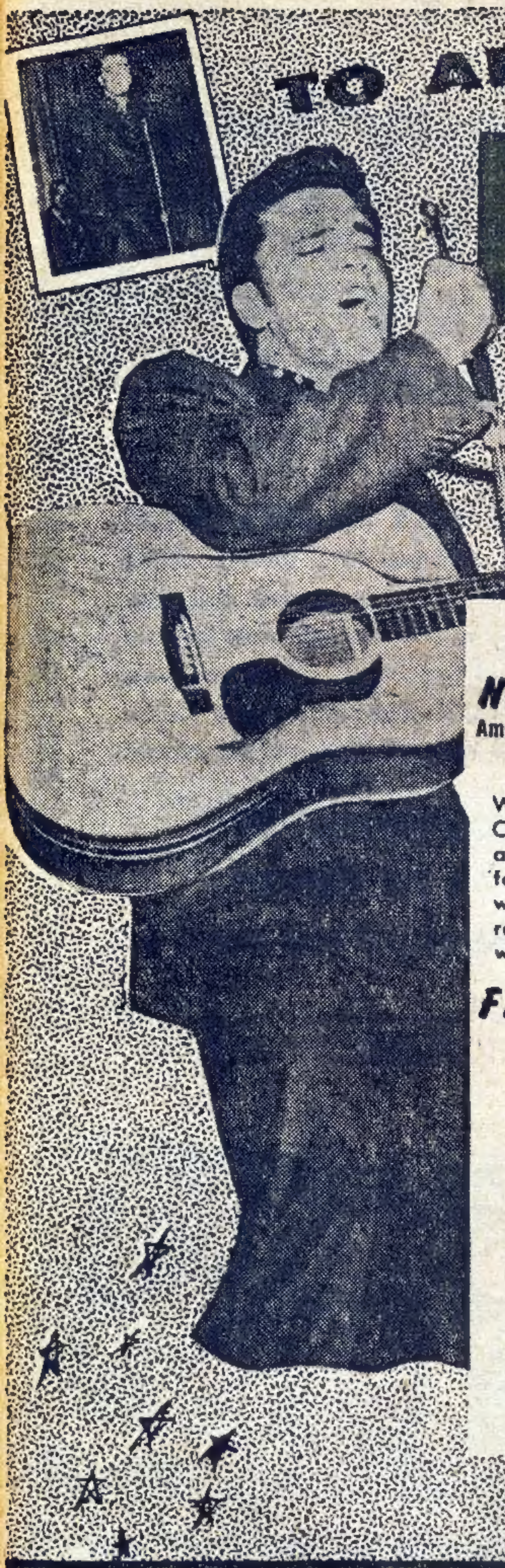

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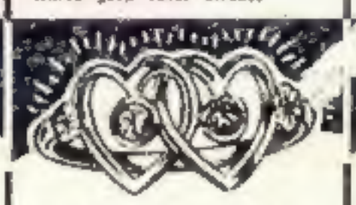

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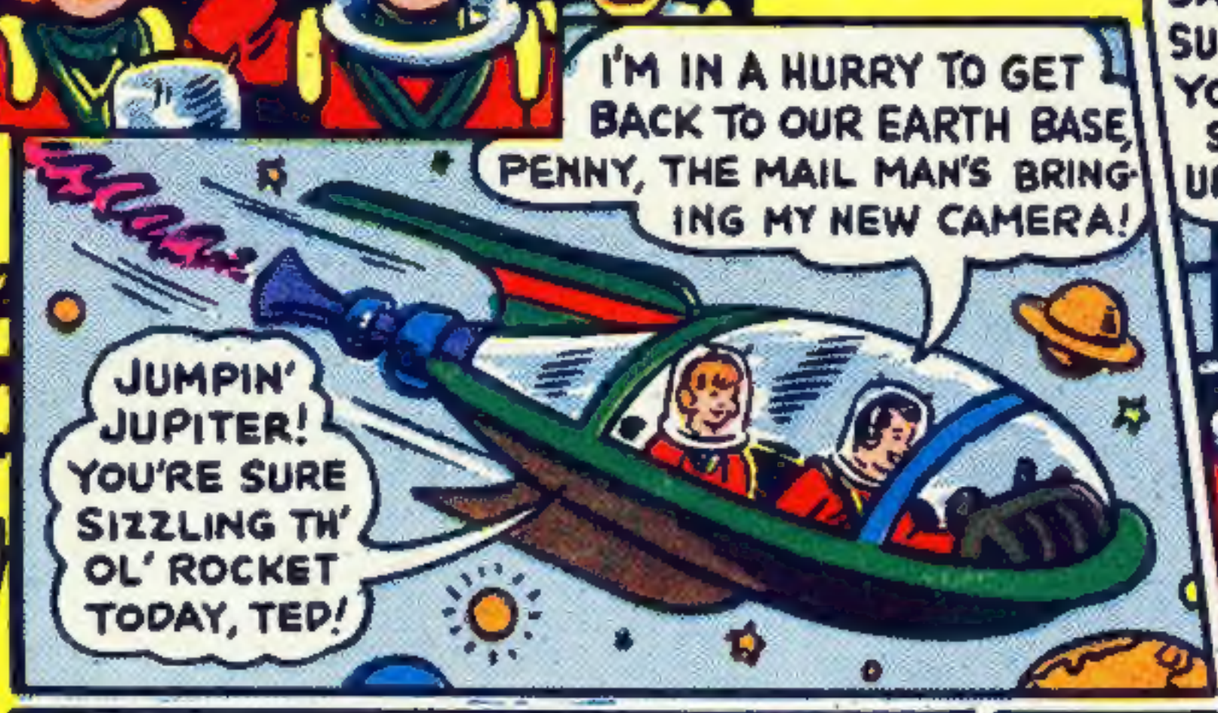
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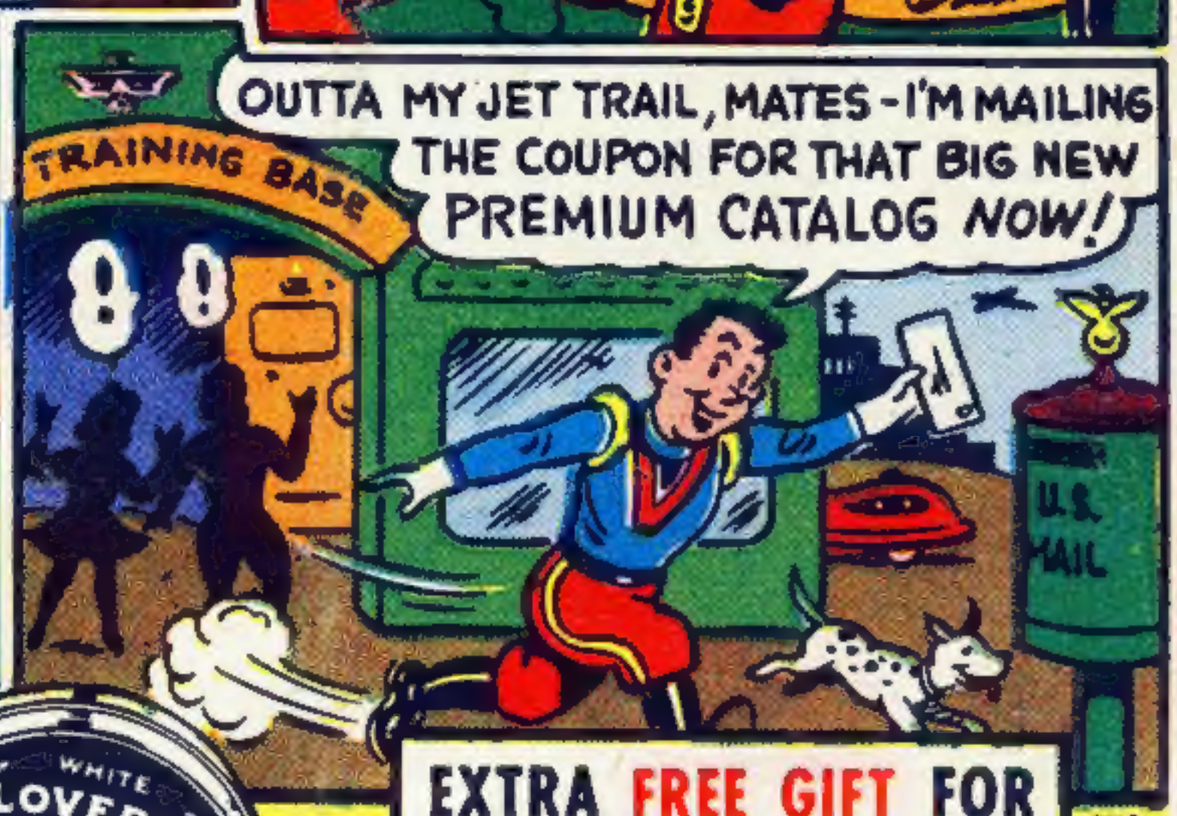

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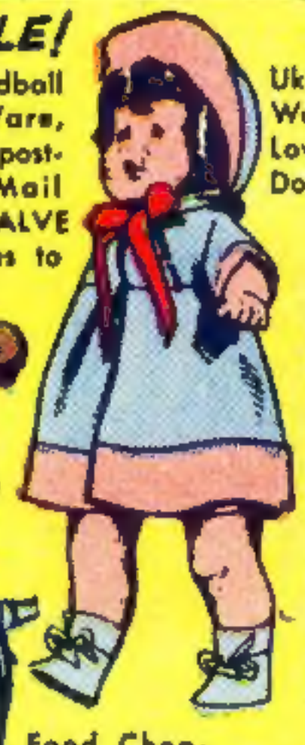

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